

BY THE ROCKLAND PUBLISHING CO.
John Sherman can read many very nice obituaries of himself.

The city council is making choice of officials of capacity, eminently pleasing to the citizens generally.

With President McKinley and Speaker Reed both on Jekyll Island the only wonder is that the island didn't tip over.

The new public buildings to be erected by the national government ought to make good quarries for the Knox county granite quarries.

Our California and Florida readers will be interested to know that Rockland has had its best sleighing of the winter during this week ending March 25.

The lime business has been a good thing for Rockland, but we lean upon it too much. We need besides other industries that shall bring new money into town.

The predictors seem bound to fetch the world to an end this year. Pity they couldn't set the date earlier before March has given us more weeks of weather.

Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson is said to be writing a book which he will call "If the Devil Came to Congress." Is Jerry expecting another term after all?

There is a suggestion of freshness in the department of our Cuban allies. At the present rate of progress how long will it take for them to develop capacity for self government?

The figures printed by the Augusta correspondent of the Lewiston Journal have no decisive application to the second congressional district convention, inasmuch as the basis of representation has not been fixed by the district committee. The Journal writer assumes that the basis will be the election of 1898—and clearly that is the election which should be taken, that being the latest vote and the precedent having already been established in a former contest. The matter remains for the district committee's decision.

The Rockland representatives to legislature, Messrs. Hix and Bird, have returned home, after an Augusta season greatly to their credit. Our representatives enjoyed a unique experience in respect of having no business for our city to transact, and therefore no favors to ask of the legislature; but on all committee work and in every relation to public business they proved themselves possessed of level heads and an ability to work industriously, and from all accounts they reflected credit upon the constituents who sent them there.

"The Filipinos were fighting for liberty long before the United States came into existence," says Lopez, the secretary of Agoncillo. Perhaps this is true. The Filipinos, however, never had an hour's liberty till the United States gave it to them. Nor had they the faintest chance of getting any liberty. Their latest rebellion was crushed the year before the United States attacked Spain, and it would have remained crushed. All the freedom Agoncillo and his countrymen have is what the Americans have conferred on them. The Filipinos' ingratitude for their emancipation shows that they did not deserve their freedom. There are many persons throughout the world at this moment who begin to think better of Spain for some of the enemies she made.

After five years of labor in laying the foundations for a daily paper in our city, Mr. Nash has sold out his property and will soon remove to Boston, where he will devote his time to the type metal refinery in which he is interested. Mr. Nash's newspaper experience has not been without money and without price, but the friends he has made during his residence here have admired his qualities as a "stayer" and only regretted that the expenditures, which at times were large, seemed to be the necessary accompaniment of founding a daily. Mr. Sherwood, who succeeds Mr. Nash as proprietor of the Star, comes with excellent introductions as a newspaper man. The Courier-Gazette is pleased to extend him a fraternal welcome to Rockland, and to express a hope that, while more or less of a spirit of competition exists here, our relations may always be characterized by the amenities that prevail among gentlemen of the newspaper profession.

Mrs. Martha Place was executed at Sing Sing prison Monday. She made no scene.

The Bath Times split hairs. Rejoining to our question of its sincerity, on the ground that it was exploiting Gen. Hyde for its first choice and Mr. Shepherd for its second choice, the Times says:

We did not say that Mr. Shepherd is our second choice but that "he would be, were the nomination of Sagadahoc's candidate impossible." If our contemporaries had examined that expression a little more carefully it would have seen that the conditional clause plainly carried the implication that the condition stated was an hypothesis contrary to fact. We did not say *should* the nomination, etc., which would have implied possibility, but *were* etc., clearly shutting out all possibility.

Our contention was that the Times, in putting forward both Gen. Hyde and Mr. Shepherd, clearly did not expect people to seriously consider Gen. Hyde as its candidate. If our readers are satisfied with the Times explanation of what its feelings toward Mr. Shepherd really are, we will leave the matter in their keeping. Continuing the Times says:

Finally, we wish to say to The Courier-Gazette as friend to friend that to the best of our knowledge and belief the politicians of Sagadahoc are sincere in their support of Gen. Hyde as a candidate for themselves, that we are supporting that gentleman because we believe that he can serve our district and the nation in Congress better than any other candidate, because we believe that his lifelong public service entitles him to whatever honor there may be in the nomination, and because Sagadahoc county has a prior claim to be recognized in the person of this distinguished man.

This is a frank statement and we frankly accept it. The Courier-Gazette will yield to none in its esteem for Gen. Hyde, and all that his friends and admirers say in his praise is entitled to weight. But his friends must know that throughout the district there is a general impression that Gen. Hyde's age and ill health count greatly against his practical usefulness.

The report that Agoncillo is "still confident," if true, means that that that wily individual has a good deal less intelligence than his American admirers have been crediting him with. The probability is, however, that he is very far from being confident. As nearly all the reports from the islands show that the only aid which he can get from the natives or anybody else is that which he has on Luzon, Agoncillo knows he has not the shadow of a chance to continue the fight many weeks longer. Nobody need be surprised if the end comes for the Filipinos within a few days.

Mowry & Payson are busy at their Park street pants factory. They employ 170 hands and pay off every Saturday. This is an industry from which the whole city receives benefit and the pity is we hadn't more such "in our midst." It is the small factories of this sort that give to so many Massachusetts towns their growth and prosperity.

MARCH SUPREME COURT

In the case of John McKay versus the New England Dredging Co., on trial when we went to press last Tuesday, the jury returned a verdict of \$1000, just \$10 less than the verdict awarded in the same court one year ago.

The following divorces additional to those already reported, have been decreed: Frank A. Kilton from L. C. Kilton; parties of Rockland. For utter desertion for three years. Walker for libellant. Grace D. Stiles, of Rockland from Ernest P. Stiles, of Machias. For cruel and abusive treatment. The sum of \$25 was for H. Henry H. and Ella D. Stiles, decreed to libellant. Mortland & Johnson for libellant; McFaul, of Machias, for libellee.

Wednesday was devoted to the trial of a paper case in which the city of Rockland was the plaintiff and the town of Union the defendant. It was an action to recover \$23 for supplies furnished by the Rockland overseers of the poor to Abbie Worth, who has several other names, and whose pauper settlement is in Union. The defendant denied that the supplies furnished were pauper supplies, and also denies that the town officials received proper legal notice. The sum of \$23 was for 23 weeks' board at \$1 a week, but in the course of the trial it was ruled that the plaintiff could only recover for a portion of that period, on account of the insufficiency of notice, and the verdict was \$4.17 for the plaintiff. The case for the city was tried by Philip Howard and D. N. Mortland and R. I. Thompson appeared for Union.

The case of the state against Harris Lenfest of Union, who was indicted by the grand jury for vexatious conduct, was on trial Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday. The complainant in this case is Frank Pullen of Union, a neighbor of the respondent, and who alleges that the latter used threatening and insulting language to him (Pullen) on every possible occasion. The state called in 19 witnesses and the defense eight or so. There were so many of them in fact that it was found necessary to lock the doors and keep them in.

According to the state's testimony Lenfest frequently addressed Mr. Pullen as half breed, Indian, etc., coupled with vile epithets of a character hardly permissible in public print. The defense was that Lenfest always bore a good character and that while he said some of the things alleged he was provoked to do so. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty this morning, and stiples, counsel for the defense, has filed exceptions. County Attorney Johnson for the state.

The case of Rockland vs. Union, another pauper case, is now on trial. One jury has been discharged and court will probably end tomorrow.

Says "Twili Be Bryan."

Senator Teller of Colorado was asked here today what, in his judgment, would be the Democratic issue in the next Presidential campaign. "I think there is no doubt," replied Senator Teller, "that the Democratic party will make the financial question the issue." "Who will be the Democratic presidential nominee?" "Undoubtedly Mr. Bryan will be the choice of his party," promptly replied the Senator.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

City Council Will Select Remaining Officers Tonight—Facts of Interest.

The city council will hold an adjourned meeting this Friday night for the purpose of electing the other city officers. The position of city auditor is left vacant by the election of Edwin Sprague as city treasurer, and Edwin W. Porter is advanced as an excellent man for that place. J. W. Anderson's term as assessor expires, and the names of J. Edwin Frohock, William A. McLean, A. H. Newbert, W. H. Smith, J. W. Anderson and Edwin P. Longley have been suggested. Fred C. Hall will probably be re-elected harbor master. Leon O. Norwood who has been acting as city engineer since the resignation of H. H. Tripp, will probably be elected to that position. There is no opposition. The terms of L. F. Starrett and Frank B. Miller as members of the school board expire this year. Mr. Miller will probably be re-elected, while E. W. Porter is a candidate for the other position. Three trustees of the public library are to be elected in place of J. S. Case, the late A. S. Rice and E. A. Butler. Messrs. Case and Butler will doubtless be re-elected, while the names of Col. E. K. Gould, L. F. Starrett and D. J. Striker are named in connection with the other vacancy. These and several minor officials are to be elected in joint convention.

The officers appointed by the mayor and board of aldermen are measurers of wood and bark, weighers of coal, measurers of corn, salt and grain, sealer of unlawful food, sealer of weights and measures, city undertaker, milk inspector, inspector of buildings and one member of the board of health. There are two candidates for milk inspector, Dr. E. Freeman, who is the present incumbent, and W. B. Sherman.

Oldtown was the only Maine city which held an election Monday. Edgar B. Weeks, Republican was re-elected mayor by about 400 majority. The Democratic nominee declined to serve and only a light vote was cast. Oldtown has about 1250 registered voters.

The Portland Press says: "F. O. Beal who retires from the mayoralty of Bangor after a service of seven years, is said to have had a longer term of power than any other mayor who ever served in Maine. Mayor Greeley, of Portland, served six terms, from 1843 to 1848 inclusive. Of the recent mayors, Mr. Baxter has had the longest term, four terms." Rockland can discount this record. George S. Wiggins was elected mayor in 1858 serving nine successive years.

Harry A. Chapman, formerly of this city, has been elected president of the board of aldermen in Bangor. This is the first year that Bangor has had a president of the board, and the selection of Alderman Chapman, who is the youngest member of the board is naturally gratifying to his friends and himself.

Councilman Rhodes while delving in a pile of rubbish at the city building the other day found a copy of the city charter and ordinances printed in 1855 by John Porter. Rockland was then entering upon her second year of age, and as a complete master of the city council officers would interest many, we reublish it here:

Mayor—Knott Crockett; Aldermen, A. J. Bird, Ward 1; Isaac Gregory, Ward 2; Geo. S. Wiggins, Ward 3; Thomas Colebrook, Ward 4; Ephraim Hall, Ward 5; Henry Ingraham, Ward 6; Jeremiah Tolman, Ward 7. Common Council—Calvin Hall, Asaiah Stanley, George D. Wiggins, L. E. Ingraham, Chas. L. Allen, Charles Crockett, Ward 2; John S. Case, John Wakefield, Samuel Rankin, Ward 3; F. Harrington, Elijah Walker, G. J. Burns, Ward 4; David Robinson, Ward 5; Samuel H. Burpee, Freeman Harden, David H. Ingraham, Ward 6; Oliver B. Brown, Jonathan Spear, John Bird, Jr., Ward 7.

Charles L. Allen was president of the common council and N. C. Woodward clerk. W. G. Frye was city clerk, Charles R. Mallard, treasurer, John W. Robinson, city physician, Josiah Gatchell, harbor master, Nathl. Meservy, street engineer, Josiah Lord, undertaker and G. W. Burns, pound keeper and field driver.

The police department was made up of the following: City Marshal, David M. James (not David M. Ames as printed in the last issue of the charter and ordinances) Deputy Marshal, Francis Wilson; police officers, George Spear, Daniel Elliot, Jesse Holbrook, Cyrenus C. Daggett, Edmund Harding, Samuel Hall, John Bird, Jr., J. Almon Hewitt, Jeremiah Brown, E. J. Ulmer, S. M. Arey, Asaiah Town and W. W. Davis.

The overseers of the poor were George S. Wiggins, Charles R. Mallard, Oliver B. Brown, Isaac Gregory and Freeman Harden. The superintending school committee comprised L. S. Kallach, S. C. Fessenden, T. K. Osgood and C. R. Mallard. The school agency districts were as follows: No. 2, John Keene; No. 3, George D. Martin; No. 4, Waterman Fales; No. 12, Isaac Orbeton.

N. A. Burpee was chief engineer of the fire department and had for assistants C. A. Libby, Isaac Gregory, H. G. Berry, G. J. Burns, S. H. Burpee, G. W. Berry and O. B. Brown. The board of health comprised E. W. Pendley, Wm. Peniston, Jr., S. C. Case, Freeman Harden, O. B. Brown, Asa Crockett and James Robinson. The constables were James Peilbrick, B. F. Greely, E. Spear, Jr., O. P. Mitchell, Lewis Hall, S. B. Boynton and Oris B. Ulmer.

Walden as School Superintendents. Walden and Bowdoin were among the Maine towns which did not elect a superintendent of schools. And their action has other commendable features besides its chivalry says the Kennebec Journal.

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AUGUSTA OPINIONS ON LITTLEFIELD

Bound to Be Nominated—Our Correspondent's Aftermath of the Legislature.

(Special to The Courier-Gazette.)

Augusta, March 24.—Now that the 60th legislature is a thing of the past the gossip about the Maine capital are talking of the successor in Congress of the late Nelson Dingley in the second Maine district. The election, now about three months away, on account of its business, has set the politicians guessing.

Three candidates are named who will cut any figure at all, viz: Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland, Gen. Thomas W. Hyde of Bath and John P. Swasey of Canton, representing the counties of Knox, Sagadahoc and Oxford respectively.

Mr. Littlefield, in my opinion, will be nominated, possibly by acclamation, although the Sagadahoc and Oxford county delegations may cast a complimentary vote for their candidate as a courtesy and then have the nomination made unanimous. Mr. Littlefield has practically the counties of Knox, Androscoggin, Franklin and Lincoln in his grasp with a following in Sagadahoc.

A prominent state house official, who for many years has been looked to by newspaper men as a successful political prognosticator, says that Littlefield will win in a canter. This gentleman, whose name I would divulge were it not for the fact that he does not reside in the district, made the prophecy when Ex-Gov. Burleigh entered the field against Congressman Miliken a few years ago, long before it was known that Mr. Burleigh's aspirations to wear the toga of a Washington man at that time were doomed, that Mr. Miliken would succeed himself in the halls of legislation at the nation's capital. Again, when the present governor, Mr. Powers, announced his candidacy, when an opposition of wonderful magnitude was arrayed against him, this same gentleman predicted that the man from far away Aroostook would carry off the gubernatorial prize. And on divers other occasions this same person, who carefully scrutinizes all matters political, has always been correct in his predictions. He is not a man who shoots at random in his declarations, but only speaks after a most careful summing up of the situation. Ten days after the funeral of Mr. Dingley, in answer to the questions of The Courier-Gazette correspondent, this gentleman said:

"Although I realize the opposition that has developed against Mr. Littlefield outside of the district, in Portland and Augusta, for instance, I believe that that able, eloquent and popular citizen of Rockland will be nominated."

"Do you think that Mr. Swasey will be a formidable opponent?" asked the reporter.

"Not to any extent. Naturally he will have the backing of his own county delegation, as is proper, but that will only be as a compliment to Mr. Swasey."

"Do not some people raise the point that Mr. Swasey is the logical candidate inasmuch as he is an agent for the Rockland cotton-gin?"

"Yes, some people make that point, but Mr. Dingley was nominated 20 years ago and the 'logic' in that long period of time is all obliterated. Why should John P. Swasey be the logical candidate any more than Judge Enoch Foster, or James W. Wakefield of Bath?"

A prominent Sagadahoc county man, high in the councils of his party, said today and with a good deal of emphasis: "I believe that General Hyde is a candidate at the instigation of certain Sagadahoc politicians to whom he is under obligations for past political favors. Gen. Hyde is in the race in the same manner as Bert Shepherd, not because he desires the nomination, or ever expects to receive it, but even from the county of Sagadahoc, that young, brilliant, vigorous Rockland man, who is in the prime of life, will have a following at the convention that will be formidable."

These two interviews your correspondent vouchers for as genuine, and the views expressed therein are entitled to weight as indicating the steady drift of things toward Mr. Littlefield.

Of course many things may happen ere the day of the convention, but the probabilities are that Littlefield will be nominated easily, perhaps by acclamation.

This legislature amended the militia laws somewhat and as Company H of Rockland is a member of the national guard the amendments will be interesting.

Section 35 is amended by providing that each company of infantry shall have one quartermaster sergeant and not less than 32 nor more than 92 privates.

The signal corps shall consist of one second lieutenant, two first class sergeants, one quartermaster sergeant, one acting hospital steward with rank of sergeant, two sergeants, four corporals and not less than 10 nor more than 15 privates.

Section 45 says that the commander-in-chief is thereby authorized and directed to cause to be enlisted in each company, battery, troop or corps of the national guard, as a part of the authorized enlisted strength thereof, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, a competent person as cook who shall take rank as, and be allowed the pay of a corporal to the arm of the service to which he belongs, and whose duties in connection with the preparation and serving of the food of the enlisted men of the company, battery, troop or corps, and with the supervision and instruction of enlisted men so authorized to be detailed to assist him shall be prescribed in the regulations for the government of the National Guard. Each cook shall be required to attend such drills and exercises as will qualify him for the performance of the duty of a soldier under arms when necessary requires.

Section 66 is amended so that any officer may be dishonorably discharged without honor or discharged by order of the commander-in-chief.

Section 78 is amended so that drill rooms, armories, headquarters or other places provided for shall be held for the exclusive use of the national guard unless otherwise authorized by the commander-in-chief after application in each case by the municipal officers in writing. If said premises are used contrary to the provisions thereof, there shall be a deduction from the rent of the premises agreed upon equal to one month's rental for each day of said use.

No pay will be voluntary service shall be performed by any organization of the national or licensed company under arms or with state uniforms without the approval of the commander-in-chief.

Section 129 says the methods of prepared charges and for procedure for court martial, boards of inquiry, and other courts or boards shall in general follow those established for the armies of the United States, except where it may be otherwise provided, and in time of war, insurrection or invasion courts martial may in addition to the laws of this state, sentence an officer or enlisted man convicted by them, to penalties and punishments similar to those then provided for substantially like offenses by the laws, regulations and articles of war then governing the armies of the United States.

The act to create a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the state was hailed with delight by the young men who live in resort towns. It is probable that more than two divisions will be organized the first year, those two divisions to be chosen from the jockies who served on the Montauk and the Wyandotte during the late war. Portland and Bath will be the two cities, but later on Rockland will have a representation. It has been suggested that some of the young men of the Lime Rock City start the ball in motion by organizing at present, as in a comparative short space of time the Rockland contingent would receive admission to the reserve.

Ellery D. Cook, a former Rockland boy, who was manager of the State House restaurant during the session of the legislature, has acquired all rights and will conduct the restaurant in the future. Mr. Cook believes that there is some coin of the realm in running a food emporium when there is no season.

One of the last representatives to leave the capital was Chester W. Teal of St. George, who left for home Tuesday.

It is conceded on all sides that Hon. John E. Hill of Augusta, now a member of the executive council, will be the next governor of Maine. Dr. Hill gracefully withdrew from the contest two years ago in favor of Mr. Powers and at present seems to have a clear field.

The Courier-Gazette representative desires to thank the members of the Knox county delegation for their many kindnesses and favors during the past legislature.

J. CLEMENT MURPHY.

Cardinal Gibbons May Be Next Pope.

A dispatch to the London Evening News from Brussels, published this afternoon, revives the rumor that Cardinal Gibbons may be the next Pope.

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FIXING THE COUNTY TAX

Important Work of County Commissioners Tuesday—The Burden Decreased.

S. W. Jones of Union, T. S. Bowden of Washington and E. M. O'Brien of Thomaston, comprising the board of Knox county commissioners, were in session at the court house Tuesday, and among other important matters fixed the tax of the different towns for the year 1899. By an act of Legislature the tax to be paid by the different counties was fixed as follows:

Town	Valuation	Tax
Androscoggin	\$40,000	\$4.00
Aroostook	50,000	5.00
Cumberland	80,000	8.00
Franklin	13,000	1.30
Hancock	20,000	2.00
Kennebec	35,041	3.50
Knox	20,000	2.00
Lincoln	9,875	0.98
Oxford	22,000	2.20
Penobscot	40,000	4.00
Piscataquis	Nothing	0.00
Sagadahoc	13,000	1.30
Somerset	16,000	1.60
Waldo	13,000	1.30
Washington	40,000	4.00
York	35,000	3.50

Based upon a rate of .00156, the tax of Knox county towns was fixed as follows:

Town	Valuation	Tax
Appleton	\$236,544	\$3.69
Camden	1,070,101	16.60
Cushing	109,289	1.70
Friendship	202,004	3.15
Hope	197,910	3.08
Hurricane Isle	38,860	0.60
North Haven	207,292	3.23
Rockland	4,891,136	76.37
Rockport	1,156,540	18.04
South Thomaston	349,194	5.44
St. George	400,989	6.25
Thomaston	1,163,161	18.14
Union	391,348	6.06
Vinalhaven	612,457	9.39
Warren	797,662	12.44
Washington	267,330	4.17
Criehaven	10,684	0.16
Matineus Isle	35,595	0.55

The comparison between the tax paid by these towns in 1898 with that stated above is so marked, and it may be a little so satisfactory, that we reublish the figures for 1898. They are as follows:

Town	Valuation	Tax
Appleton	\$278,500	\$4.33
Camden	1,884,900	28.91
Cushing	139,416	2.14
Friendship	196,741	3.06
Hope	215,045	3.26
Hurricane Isle	39,286	0.61
North Haven	199,476	3.07
Rockland	4,972,187	76.52
Rockport	1,188,174	18.16
South Thomaston	355,860	5.48
St. George	408,597	6.13
Thomaston	1,418,665	21.88
Union	477,463	7.19
Vinalhaven	666,578	10.14
Warren	834,491	12.52
Washington	399,128	6.07
Matineus	37,693	0.58
Criehaven	10,771	0.16

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It will be seen from the foregoing that while there has been a reduction in the valuation of \$864,902, there has been a reduction in the total county tax of \$5,039.71. This gives the different towns a reduction in tax as follows:

TOWN.	VALUATION.	TAX.
Appleton,	\$ 236,544	\$ 369 01
Camden,	1,670,101	2,605 36
Cushing,	109,289	170 49

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Advertisements in this column not to exceed five lines inserted once for 25 cents, four times for 80 cents.

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WANTED—We desire to secure one copy each, in good condition, of the following back numbers of The Courier-Gazette: June 9, 18, 23, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 27, Nov. 10, all of the year 1887; and March 2, 1888. Please forward to this office, naming price.

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TO LET—Tenement corner Chestnut street and Broadway. A small family. Has fire, gas, water, and cellar. Oyster River water included. Rent \$5 per month. Apply to E. B. MOORE, up stairs.

TO LET—Tenements in a block on Main St., North End. Particulars of C. M. BLAKE, or N. B. COBB.

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FOR SALE—The beautiful site known as the John Jones farm, situated in Waldoboro on the north by Warren Park, on the east by Penobscot Bay, on the west by the road leading past Sea View Cemetery, on the south by Bay Point property. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to A. J. CROCKETT, Agent.

FOR SALE—My dwelling house at 72 Middle St., with stable and garden, well furnished, in good location. For terms apply to M. A. RICE, Reg., 407 Main St., Rockland.

FOR SALE—In Boston, ten room Lodging House with full paying lodgers. On account of other business will sell. Letters of inquiry with stamp enclosed answered. Address D. A. L. ROOT, 412 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

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INTELLIGENCE OFFICE—O. Grant, No. 3 Linerock street, has opened an Intelligence Office at his restaurant, where in need of help or persons desiring a situation can obtain same by calling on Mr. Grant.

GIRLS for general housework, nurse and the nursery can obtain first-class places by applying at the intelligence office of MRS. J. C. HEDGES, 7 Grove Street, Rockland.

BOYS AND GIRLS desiring profitable home employment, spare money, or full time, please enclose stamp and address. W. W. SMITH, Reg., Warren, Maine.

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Several reliable, middle aged men, to represent "Old Line" Life Insurance Company, in Lincoln and Bagdad counties. Liberal contract with good money for agents. Address—P.O. BOX 409, Portland, Me.

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NO. 9 ROCKLAND ST. 17

Miss K. Josephine Bromley

Graduate of Prof. Felix Adler's Ethical Culture School, New York, will open a Kindergarten at her home Monday, April 3rd. Terms 50c. per week. For particulars apply at 45 Beech street.

A Sewing Class for children of all ages is held on Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m. at the same place. The system of sewing and material is the same as that used in the New York and Boston Public Schools.

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Evening Entertainments

Furnished at Short Notice.

All are invited to call and hear this Wonderful Instrument

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TALK OF THE TOWN.

The Lewiston Journal reports a gloomy outlook for baseball. Shake, Lewiston!

Knox Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree on A. M. Hastings Monday night.

Frank L. Hanson of Thomaston is learning the tonorial art at the shop of Chas. Standish.

J. G. Torrey & Sons brass foundry now has telephonic connection with the Rockland & Vinalhaven Co's exchange.

L. E. Cobb, and possibly other Rockland wheelmen, will attend the Memorial Day meet of the L. A. W. in Portland.

Steamer Sappho was launched from the North Railway Tuesday, and is now at the Maine Central wharf being painted.

Some fine looking stove wood has been delivered at the court house the past week. It came from East Union and sold for \$5 a cord.

Charles A. Barnard of Union has moved into the Hix-Moody house on Middle street hill. Mr. Barnard is employed by C. I. Burrows as a horse buyer.

Gen. Berry Lodge, K. P., worked the first degree on Ernest W. Candage Thursday night. The K. P.'s are making new members now at almost every meeting.

Capt. Warren E. Healey writes home that he is located within a stone's throw of Maj. Herbert M. Lord at Havana. Their meeting was one of mutual pleasure.

The school board is preparing a statement for the city council showing what will be needed by that important department when the appropriations are made.

George F. Crocker is inspecting telephones for the Eastern Telephone Co. He is an old hand at the business having had experience with the other company.

Several Maine papers are publishing a complete list of stockholders of the Maine Central railroad. The late Albert S. Rice of this city was the owner of 167 shares.

G. H. M. Barrett of Rockport, Henry E. Merritt of Gardiner and H. L. Mitchell of Bangor have all been admitted to practice before the interior department in Washington.

Deputy Sheriff E. S. Vose rode over 90 miles last week in search of a witness, and then found him right here in Rockland.

In the course of his travels he visited Union, Lincolnville, Liberty and several other of Greater Rockland's suburbs.

Capt. M. A. Achorn and son Chas. C. Achorn, formerly of this city, have bought out the business of the Stevens Silver Co., 17 Commercial street, Portland. They will manufacture and deal in all kinds of silver plated table ware and novelties. Their many Rockland friends will wish them prosperity in their new venture.

Elias C. Blanchard of Wilton will deliver the memorial address before Lafayette Caver Post at Vinalhaven this year. Mr. Blanchard is a state senator, and was one time quite prominently mentioned as a candidate for Congress from Franklin county. That county went over 19 Littlefield with a rush, however, and Mr. Blanchard promptly withdrew.

Eminent Commander Frank A. Peterson of Claremont Commandery has issued his orders regarding the attending of Easter services at the Methodist church one week from Sunday. Sir Knights will wear black coat, pants and shoes and white gloves and tie. Past Commanders will wear shoulder straps and dispense with the baldric. The Sir Knights will assemble at the asylum Apr. 2, at 9.30 a.m.

Burpee & Lamb (The New England Clothing House) are to remove about May 1st to the store in Spofford block, about to be vacated by W. Berry & Co., boot and shoe dealers. A number of important changes will be made in the store pending its occupancy by Burpee & Lamb. Mrs. E. F. Crockett will occupy the Burpee & Lamb store. The store formerly occupied by Fernald, Blithen & Co. is now being fitted up for E. W. Berry & Co.

Reginald C. Frank B. Miller has sent out the following notice to patrons of the office: By a recent decision of the Internal Revenue Department, all deeds and mortgages in which the consideration is respectively less than \$10,000, are required to have a ten cent revenue stamp affixed and cancelled. Any instrument for which no provision for stamping was made, now requires a ten cent stamp if the same has been acknowledged; and the same amount on all certificates attached to instruments, if the latter is or is not required to be duly stamped. In all cases no instrument can be recorded until the provisions of the Revenue Laws are complied with.

Henry H. Fogler of West Rockport has taken the agency for "Our New Possessions, the Tropics Islands of the Sea" by Trumbull White, the well known and popular historian, traveler and writer. The book gives a comprehensive and authentic account of all things pertaining to these lands now so prominently in public view, including their history from the earliest time to the present; description of the countries and the physical and natural characteristics; the people and their manners of life; agricultural, mineral and commercial resources and conditions; climate, scenery, etc. The book ought to be in every home and Mr. Fogler should be a big business.

The officers-elect of Keyes Division, U. R. K. P., were installed Monday evening by Mr. W. H. Bell, as follows: Captain, William O. Alvord, 1st. Lieutenant, George P. White; 2d Lieutenant, Robert H. Crockett; recorder, John W. Titus; treasurer, Levi E. Wade; guard, William H. Simmons; sentinel, Roland V. Follett. Keyes Division now numbers 34 members and is in excellent condition. A field day will be held sometime this summer, an event to which the Knights are looking forward with a great deal of interest. Major Walsh says that the Division can count on whatever assistance it may require at any time from the Belfast Division. There is a strong friendly feeling between the two divisions which will result in many a good time in the future.

Each day the attendance increases at Farnell opera house as the merit of the performance given by the Maynard company becomes more generally known. It is the unanimous verdict of the patrons that it is one of the very best popular priced attractions of the season. Tuesday evening "Two Fools Met" and the incidents that occurred in consequence furnished wholesome fun for two and a half hours. Wednesday evening the play was the five act melodrama "The Dark Side of London," and every member of the company displayed proficiency as the case on the previous night, while the fine specialties were very much enjoyed. The last performance will be given this Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening. Those who have not yet gone are missing a good thing while those who go on again as many times as they can.

Copies of The Courier-Gazette Wanted.

We desire to secure one copy each, in good condition, of the following back numbers of The Courier-Gazette: June 9, 16, 23, 30, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 27, Nov. 10, all of the year 1887; and March 2, 1888. Please forward to this office, naming price.

JUST ARRIVED!

Another Car of those?

Fuller's Fancy Oranges

They are better than ever. It being later in the season, they are better flavor and much sweeter than the last lot. We sold a carload of them last month which goes to show that they are a favorite with the people. Ask your dealer.

Rockland Produce Co.

Distributing Agents.

John E. Brewster is collecting fares on the Thomaston branch of the electric railway, under the skillful instruction of Frank Shier.

Spring began last Monday, but it would take something more than one of those Backstop detectives to prove it, judging from the weather we have had ever since.

"There young man, you have started the right direction," said Tax Collector Simonton to a young man who dropped into his office the other night for the purpose of filing his intentions of marriage and paying his poll tax.

The announcement that the steamer Frank Jones will commence running on her regular schedule, Friday, March 31, will be held as an evidence of approaching spring. The hoarse whistle of the Frank Jones rivals the sweetest music of the song birds in the minds of Penobscot bay dwellers.

A. P. Blaisdell and John A. Johnston have purchased J. P. Wise & Son's shop, tools, fixtures and good will. Mr. Blaisdell and Mr. Johnston have been in the employ of Wise & Son for a number of years and are thoroughly competent to run the business themselves.

Loring B. Wass, who died in this city Tuesday, aged 70 years and 16 days was a Grand Army man and was cared for during his illness by Edwin Libby Post of this city. Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Rev. F. E. White officiating. A delegation of friends from Franklin county. The remains were taken to Addison for burial.

Pleasant Valley Grange, P. of H., had a profitable session Tuesday, when the following program was rendered: Piano duet, Misses Glennie and Nettie Brown; reading, F. W. Smith; music by grange quartet; Mrs. Warren Gardner, Mrs. Glennie Nettie and Glennie Brown; reading, Mrs. Cora Gardner; vocal solo, Mrs. Simon Crockett; reading, Mrs. A. F. Vezzie. There will be a public entertainment next Tuesday evening, and member is permitted to invite two friends. One application for membership was received at the last meeting.

Miss Blanche K. Thompson, formerly of this city, died in Boston, Tuesday, of dropsy. She deceased was a daughter of Wilbur W. and Cora (Kittredge) Thompson, who resided in Rockland until quite recently, and she was for some years in the dry goods store of C. F. Kittredge, who she married and with whom she remained until her death. The remains were brought to this city Wednesday and the funeral occurs from the Burpee undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock this Friday afternoon. Miss Thompson was 31 years of age.

Stetson's Co. under the management of Leon W. Washburn presents Uncle Tom's Cabin at Farnell opera house Tuesday evening. The cast is a strong one. In the third act the leading men will be changed, and the happy dailies working on the levee and the child Eva's fearful precipitation into the river and her rescue by Tom, is a life picture. Between the acts, Stetson's uniformed band, which is composed mostly of colored men, entertains the audience by discarding southern pretenses. Previous to the performance the company give a big street parade. Watch for it.

The Knox county G. A. R. men who are planning to attend the national encampment of the army in Philadelphia in September will be glad to learn that the Central Passenger Association has agreed on a uniform rate of one cent a mile for the baggage of the men. The baggage will be carried free of charge for the occasion. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of members of the Department of Maine at the national encampment in Philadelphia in September. Headquarters will be established at the Continental Hotel. The assistant adjutant general must be notified at once, how many are to attend from each Post.

Mr. Jones, the chemist for Danbar & Sullivan, of Bangor, who have the contract for removing the ledges on the middle ground and off Bay Point in Rockland harbor, is in town to superintend the construction of the dynamite building, to be built on the south shore, near the old battery, and in which the company will manufacture their own dynamite. The building will be 24x34, together with a machine shop and office building 25x70. W. H. Glover & Co. have contracts for building. The dynamite will be manufactured as fast as it is needed. The ice house is completed and has the capacity of 250 tons. The company will use their own steamer, mud scows, etc., and will employ about 40 men. The job will cost about \$600,000 and when completed Rockland will have one of the finest harbors on the Atlantic coast.

The version of Uncle Tom's Cabin interpreted by Stetson's Double Men company, which will exhibit at Farnell Opera house Tuesday evening has the especial approval of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the immortal authoress of that world-famed drama, from the fact of Manager Stetson's adherence to the original text, which is a complete deviation from the custom of other Uncle Tom managers, who interpolate so many attempted gags, stale jokes and vulgar witisms into their rendition that scarcely a vestige is left of the never-to-be-forgotten work. Aside from the great worth of the company, every act will be presented with new and elaborate scenery, painted by the master scenic artist of the world. The excellent company's two colonial topkies, two ludicrous Marks, the elegant scenery, the novel mechanical effects, the ferocious bloodthirsty, two brass bands and the celebrated Lone Star Quartette will unite in making the engagement the most notable one. See the big street parade.

THE WIGHT PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Preparing For a Public Musical Reception of Hebeche Character.

The Wight Philharmonic Society is arranging for a soiree to be given at their hall on Thursday evening, April 20, to which the public is to receive an invitation. It is to be the first of a series of events that the friends of music will welcome, evenings devoted to song, social intercourse and refreshments.

At the regular rehearsal of the society Thursday evening—which depicts the storm was a rehearsal of much profit—the various committees for the soiree were announced by President Fuller as follows:

On decorations—Mrs. A. J. Bird, Miss Jane T. Fales, Miss Bessie Lawler, E. A. Burpee, L. E. Shaw.

On refreshments—Mrs. W. C. Pooler, Miss Nettie Bird, Miss Martha Hills, Miss Edith Simonton, Miss Mabel Dunbar, Miss Dorothy Crockett.

On reception—Mrs. D. N. Mortland, Mrs. F. J. Simonton, Mrs. F. M. Shaw, Mrs. E. M. Ford on several candidates.

Uphers—A. Ross Weeks, Dr. T. E. Tibbets, Geo. E. Torrey, W. A. Pressey.

The chorus numbers which will be rendered during the evening will be as follows: "Mid the Waving Blue Trees," Coven; "Triumphal March from Damascus," chorus and solo, from "Nauman," Costa; and two numbers from "The Messiah," "And the Glory of the Lord," and "Unto Us." Solo and instrumental numbers of the program will be announced later.

The admission to the public is to be twenty-five cents, which will include refreshments. The evening will be made one of great interest and enjoyment.

Judge Fogler is in Biddeford engaged on a referee case.

Benjamin Hall is in a hospital at Stanford, Conn., for medical treatment.

Dr. F. E. Freeman has purchased of Belfast parties a stylish road horse.

George F. Crocker was admitted to membership in Anderson Camp, S. of V., Wednesday night.

This heavy weather and thickly lying ice and snow make a gloomy outlook for an April 2nd Easter.

Capt. Marcus Pierce is again in command of the steamer Penobscot. He has been ill at his home in Hampden.

Remember that according to act of legislation it is now Eastern Telegraph and Telephone Co.—in place of Vinalhaven & Rockland T. & T. Co.

Golden Rod Chapter, O. E. S., will have visitors from Marguerite Chapter of Vinalhaven this Friday night. There will be degree work on several candidates.

The picture of the gas explosion, on exhibition in Cook's drug store, is from the proprietor's talented pen and going to see. Indeed hundreds have already gone in and had a laugh over it.

Mr. Davies has his new cat boat at the water side ready for launching when favorable weather arrives. It is understood that it was necessary to perform an operation on the barn before the craft could be removed.

The Rockland Military Band will give a grand concert and ball in Elmwood Hall, Friday evening, April 14, for the purpose of raising money to buy new uniforms. This band intends to give open air concerts this summer and all should turn out to help them.

The first robin of the season to be reported to The Courier-Gazette was seen Thursday by M. A. Rice, Esq., in one of his apple trees. The little fellow sat bravely through the snow and hail, occasionally solacing himself by pecking at a snow apple left hanging from last season's crop.

By special request the Maynard Comedy Company will stage "Two Fools Met" at the matinee Saturday. This is the piece that kept the audience convulsed with laughter on Tuesday night. It can be said without fear or favor that this is the best repertoire company that ever visited this city.

F. Ernest Holman, who been convalescing at his home at Ingraham Hill for several weeks, has been out once.

The weather has been particularly severe on convalescents, affording small opportunity for outdoor exercise, but Mr. Holman's courage is of the best and his health will soon be restored.

Our regular Augusta correspondent who is a close observer and who keeps in touch with the times, writes: The prevailing sentiment among the leading men of the state is that the best and most desirable thing to do is to fill the vacancy existing in the 2nd district. It is said that Lincoln county will be unanimously in his favor.

Miss Lucy J. Hodgman died at her home, 18 Masonic street, Tuesday night, aged 65 years. She was a native of Camden, and the daughter of Job Hodgman. She has resided in Rockland since the death of her father. The cause of her death was valvular disease of the heart. The remains were taken to Camden and the funeral occurs at the home of Mrs. F. L. Curtis, Elm street, in that town, this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday evening Mrs. May S. Smith and J. R. Fife entertained the Sorosis Club in a most delightful manner. The party comprised about twenty in number, all of whom greatly enjoyed the evening. Both Mrs. Smith and Mr. Fife are dispensers of rare hospitality, and the musical, together with a most excellent supper, rendered the evening's entertainment. A photograph added greatly to the attraction of the event which will be long remembered by the guests. The party returned to their homes at a late hour.

John H. Gardner of Worcester made The Courier-Gazette an interesting call Wednesday. Mr. Gardner is superintendent of the Webb Granite & Construction Co. of Worcester, one of the large building and contracting concerns of New England. The company uses a great deal of Maine granite, and Mr. Gardner is now on a tour of the quarrying regions looking at stock and making contracts. He visited the quarries in the western part of the state and went from Rockland down to the eastward. Mr. Gardner is a native of St. George, to which town he made a flying trip, and keeps up his knowledge of Knox county affairs by regular perusal of The Courier-Gazette. He spoke very encouragingly of the outlook for the granite trade and predicted a year of prosperity.

Found Dead in His Room.

Roderick McKinnon, who was master mechanic of the building of the trestle work of the Lunenburg Railroad, was found dead in his room at South Boston, Wednesday night. The physician who was called pronounced death due to natural causes. The deceased was 60 years old and belonged in Truro, N. S.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctor order it. It is a delicious beverage and is made from pure grain and has that rich brown color and taste that the finest grades of coffee are so much liked. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink and is not a stimulant. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15c and 25c.

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Week Beginning March 20.



Our Boys' Clothing Dept. has grown beyond our most sanguine expectations and this season we show a larger and more carefully selected stock than ever before.

Mr. Ralph Kallioh is in charge of this department and is pleased to show our customers the correct things. Boys look for styles long before they are up grown. Our appreciation of this fact leads us to devote much time and thought in making our selection thoroughly smart as to tailoring, price and fits. We invite mothers to bring in their boys to see for themselves—3 to 5 years.

New Reefer Suits

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New Top Coats

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BOYS' WAISTS.



These cuts represent the best waist made for boys in quality, style and fit. We have the exclusive sale on this waist for this section. We bought largely. We show 12 different assortments, in all ages, 3 to 10 and 4 to 14 years.

at 50c each

This assortment will be displayed in our window during our Opening Week. The better quality for 75c to \$3.00 will be shown inside. We cannot keep up the assortment of 50c waists throughout the season and it will warrant making early purchases, for your boys are sure to want them in July.

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS GIVEN ON ANY WINTER SUIT OR REEFER

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Watch for announcement of Cloak and Suit Opening

WITH THE CHURCHES

Thomaston Sunday, St. John Baptist, evening and sermon at 3.30.

Rev. Marcus Carroll, formerly pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal church, has recently accepted of a call to Washington, D. C.

There will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Moore, at the Congregational church Sunday morning, topic, "Treacherous Dealing." The evening service will be omitted.

The 75th annual meeting of the Maine Methodist Episcopal conference will be held at Farmington the week beginning Wednesday, April 19. Bishop John H. Vincent of Topeka will preside.

Services at St. Peter's church as follows: Shortened service and brief address tonight at seven. Palm Sunday: Holy communion, 7.30 a. m., service and sermon, 10.30 a. m., Sunday school 12 m., evening and sermon, 7.30.

At the Church of Emmanuel, Universalist Rev. Thomas Stratton pastor, there will be services Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The subject of the morning discourse will be "The Church and the Church." The subject of the evening discourse will be announced.

Next week being the week before Easter, there will be special preaching services at the Congregational church. The hour is 7.30 p. m., and the list of topics is as follows: Tuesday evening—Christ and the Anxious Inquirer; "Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?"—The Way of Life; pastor.

Wednesday evening—Christ and the Grecks; "He that would see Jesus?"—Our Conception of Christ; pastor.

Thursday evening—Christ before Pilate; "What shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?"—The Personal Question; Rev. E. R. Stearns of Warren.

Friday evening—Christ and His Cross; "The place called Calvary?"—The Persuasion of the Cross; pastor.

At Easter Sunday there will be the celebration of the communion and administration of the rite of baptism to candidates.

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Out this ad. and send to us with \$1.00 and we will send you this NEW IMPROVED ACME QUEEN SEWING MACHINE, by the best of the world's makers. You can examine it at your own home, and if you find it exactly as represented, equal to any other machine at \$15.00 to \$20.00, the greatest value you ever saw and far better than any other. If you do not like it, we will return your money. **\$31.75 IS OUR SPECIAL 90 DAYS PRICE.** Less than one-half the price charged by others. Such an offer was never made before.

THE ACME QUEEN is one of the most durable and sweetest-toned sewing machines ever made. From the illustration above, which is engraved direct from a photograph, you can form some idea of its beautiful appearance. Made from Solid Quarter Sawn Oak, with fine finish, lacquer, and weight 20 pounds. Contains 500 stitches. It is the best of the world's makers. It is the best of the world's makers. It is the best of the world's makers.

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Barred Plymouth Rock, White Plymouth Rock, White Wyandottes, Light Brahma, S. C. Brown Leghorns, Peck Doves, Cinnamon Breeding Stock for sale.

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JAPAN, CHINA, PHILIPPINES.

GEORGES VALLEY RAILROAD

Commencing Monday, Oct. 3, 1898.

GOING SOUTH—Leave Union 5.00 a. m., 1.25 p. m., leave South Union 8.05 a. m., 1.30 p. m., arrive Warren 5.30 a. m., 1.45 p. m.

GOING NORTH—Leave Warren 10.20 a. m., 4.30 p. m., leave South Union 10.45 a. m., 5.10 p. m., arrive Union 10.50 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

Stage Connections at Union—10.30 a. m. for Appleton, East Union, North Union, Rockville and Washington. 3.30 p. m. for Appleton, Rockville, East Union and South Union.

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Connections made with the Boston & Bangor Steamboat Line, each week made up at Willey's Corner and Tenants Harbor.

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8.20 A. M. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Portland, and Boston, arriving in Boston at 4.00 P. M.

1.30 P. M. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Waterville, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 9.00 P. M.

CRUISE ARRIVE: 10.45 A. M. morning train from Portland, Lewiston and Waterville.

4.15 P. M. from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Bangor.

11.00 A. M. Sundays only, Woolwich and way stations.

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BOSTON & BANGOR S. S. CO.

Steamers will leave Rockland for Boston at 5.00 P. M. Mondays and Thursdays.

For Waterville, via way landings, Wednesdays and Saturdays at about 6 a. m., or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.

Returning, via way landings, Wednesdays and Saturdays at about 6.00 a. m., or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.

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A SILLY TRAGEDY.

The Duel Between Tom Porter and Sir Henry Bellasis.

Some of the Royalists who were forced to endure the English commonwealth seemed to console themselves for the dullness of life under a Puritan government by fighting as many duels as they could compass, so that ignoble squabbles and foolish plots make up the history of their days.

Tom Porter was of a family which had zealously served the king. Under the new government his occupation was gone, and he descended to a triviality of life which finally involved him in a most pathetic event. This was a duel which he fought with his friend, Sir Henry Bellasis, and which, says Popsy in his "Diary," is worth remembering for "the silliness of the quarrel." * * *

A kind of emblem of the general complexion of the whole kingdom.

But silly as the quarrel undoubtedly was, it was carried in it an element of heart-break.

The two young men involved were intimate friends and companions, but one day, "being merry in company," Tom Porter said he should like to see the man in England who would dare give him a blow.

With that Sir Henry Bellasis struck him a box on the ear. The inevitable duel followed, wherein each was wounded. Sir Henry proved to be seriously hurt, so he called Porter, kissed him and bade him fly.

"For," said he, "Tom, thou hast hurt me. But I will make shift to stand upon my legs till thou mayst withdraw, for I would not have thee troubled for what thou hast done."

Porter profited by his friend's generosity and escaped to France. Sir Henry died a few days later, and Popsy concludes, "It is pretty to see how the world do talk of them as a couple of fools that killed one another out of love."

SHOPPING IN ITALY.

Outlandish Methods That Make it a Most tiresome Task.

A source of trial to what appears to be the outlandish method of having things that apparently belong together sold in different establishments. Silks are found in one shop, woollens in another and ribbons in a third. At none of these can one buy needles and thread.

If a woman wishes to hang a pair of curtains, she purchases the material in one shop, the rods and rings at a different place, the iron fixtures at a third and has to go to a fourth to find an upholsterer to put them up. She must visit a tobacco shop for salt and cannot find, as with us, vegetables, fruit or bread at a grocer's. It may thus readily be seen that one must travel a good deal to do her marketing or shopping.

Add to all this the confusion incident to the fact that the standards of measure and weight are different from ours, a meter equivalent yard and a pound containing but 12 ounces, and a faint idea may be formed of the mental complications of the traveler.

There is also a certain amount of beating down to be done in nearly every shop, and even after half an hour's bargaining the purchaser cherishes awful doubts lest she might not have bought the thing cheaper. Shopping is really almost equal to the contemplation of faded frescoes for lowering the mental tone, and it is hard to say which has the more to answer for in the exhausted state in which most travelers leave Italy.—Harper's Bazar.

Herr Strauss' Eccentricities.

Writing of the eccentricities of Herr Strauss, the dance music composer, a Vienna writer says he is as nervous as a composer as he is a director.

He is a nervous man, and his nerves are reaching to his knees, his eyes aflame and in a fit of inspiration, he goes striding through the house like a maniac. If inspiration does not come to him in the salon, he clutches his papers and goes to his bedroom or to his wife's boudoir. Sometimes the waltz begun in the parlor is finished in the kitchen. Mne. Strauss, who appreciates and understands her husband's habits, has half a dozen pianos scattered through the house, and in each room a table with writing materials, so that in whatever nook her husband finds himself he is quite at home. Mne. Strauss was once a favorite actress on the Vienna stage.

Miss Hoyt's Golf Arm.

Miss Beatrix Hoyt is a nonpareil. Yet a woman, she has a man's arm and a man's clear eye. That stroke of hers is an anatomical masterpiece, and some day her "golf arm" will be immortalized in that great history of sport and athletics which is bound to be written sooner or later. But, in spite of the enduring accuracy of that stroke, it is wondered if the woman golf champion of the United States can throw a stone and hit the mark.—Boston Herald.

Royal Honor.

Louis XII of France, having made a certain bargain with King Ferdinand of Spain, found that Ferdinand had grievously cheated him, whereupon he made complaint of his dealing. The Spanish king made answer to the court as follows: "The king of France is complaining that I have deceived him twice. He lies. I have deceived him more than ten times."

Vagaries of English.

"That's quite a draft from the west this morning," remarked the banker to the cashier as they glanced over the mail.

The new office boy promptly closed the transom and again stood at attention.—Detroit Free Press.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "makes yer fink ob a circus horse. They gallops tell dey's out ob breff, but dey neber gits nowher."—Washington Star.

There are too many firecrackers who imagine they are 18 inch guns in society.—Acheson Globe.

NOT HIS FAULT.

An Episode That Should Warn Lovers Against "Jollying."

Blummer is just now in that frame of mind when a young man vows that his heart is dead; that there is nothing to live for; that he can never love another woman, and all that kind of stuff.

And to think that I had her," he groans to his confidential friends. "She is the sweetest woman under the sun, and she had promised to be mine. All that I had to do was to get the old gentleman's consent, and that was dead easy. They live about fifty miles up the main line and Whiffey went with me as a sort of moral support. In the smoker we found no one but a mild-faced old gentleman, reading his paper and smiling or frowning, just as he was impressed by what he read. Of course I was walking on air and too full of good feeling to contain myself. I engaged the old gentleman in conversation and we geyed him unmercifully. There was nothing malicious about it, but we were having a whole lot of fun with him in a smooth way, even taking the address of his rural tailor and the person who made his shirts with turndown collars attached.

"I offered him a cigar, but found I had none, and Whiffey supplied the want. I'll give you my word I didn't know the thing was loaded. We were laughing and chatting when there came an explosion. It was not a mere puff, but an explosion. It filled the air with ashes and shattered tobacco leaves. It blew the old gentleman's eyebrows off and set his beard afloat.

We saved most of his whiskers and made the best apology we could while trying to get our breath between laughs. When I called on her father that evening I found him in the old gentleman with beard trimmed and eyebrows blacked. I got out just ahead of his boot. Confound that Whiffey."

New Inventors Wanted.

Duplicate heads—for the people who "lose their heads" at critical moments. A stump-puller—for people who suddenly become "rooted to the spot."

A brace—for the use of "weak-kneed" persons in the hour of danger. An anchor—for holding people who are frequently "transported with delight."

A grindstone—for persons who "grind their teeth" in a moment of anger.

Insulators—for the use of prudish people who are frequently "shocked" by the language of their friends.

Thunder rods—for the benefit of persons who are "thunder-struck" when they receive unexpected news.

He Favored the Idea.

"My dear," he said, as he laid down the paper, "you ought to read that address by Mrs. Mouser, the eminent lecturer, on woman's work. She says that whenever a wife gets angry she should stop and carefully consider the matter for ten minutes before saying a word to her husband. That's a grand idea."

"It is, eh?"

"I consider it so."

"And where will you be when I begin talking?"

"Oh, I don't know—somewhere downtown, I presume; but don't let that interfere with you at all."

And she was so mad that she didn't say a word for the full time limit.

Taking a Spin on Her Wheel.

No Reason to Make Excuses.

"Come and take lunch with me to-day," said one business man to another.

"I can't. I've an appointment."

"Can't you break it?"

"No; a man has promised to come to my office at noon and pay me some money."

"Oh, then, that's all right. I'll order the lunch for two. He won't come."

A Carol.

The dew's on the daisy, The bee's on the hum, The lark's on the wing and The bun's on the bun!

The dew's on the whiskey—Grow gayer, my tones! The rye's on the counter, The drinks are on Jones!

Pointed Paragraphs.

Some men, like wells, are driven to drink.

It is easier to be good than great—there is less opposition.

When a man marries a penniless girl he takes her at her face value.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

A two-dollar overcoat will keep a man warmer than the pawn ticket for a fur-lined one.

THE CHINESE PEDDLER.

Little Ones Have to Depend on Him For Their Toys.

Few, indeed would be their playthings if the Chinese children had to depend on toy stores for them. As it is, the peddler is a familiar sight in every Chinese city, and when the children hear the gong of a toy seller it is a signal for a rush to the front gates to catch him before he gets by.

At a call these men slip the pole from their shoulders and set their baskets on the ground, and there is always a group of children ready to gather around them.

A display of toys carried by one of these toy sellers includes many things familiar to Americans, though the shapes seem odd and fantastic. Clay fruits, dolls of all kinds, pewter jewelry, earrings and hair ornaments, firecrackers of strange shapes which will hardly ever go off, toy pipes, little bowls and chopsticks, small carved dolls, little horses, dogs, camels and elephants all covered with rabbit fur, and wagons with music boxes under the seats that grind out a tune as you pull them along.

Other things seem stranger still, for the kites, made in the shape of birds, fish, serpents, dragons and even inanimate objects like bells and houses, will have wind harps fastened on their backs to make them sing while in the air, and will have eyes set loose in their heads, so that when the wind blows the eyes will turn around and look as if they were winking at you. There are long glass trumpets, to be blown like bugles, that give out a beautiful, clear note. Little shuttlecocks made out of a couple of cash bound together with red leather and with a bunch of feathers fastened in the holes in the cash, which the children keep in the air by bumping with their heads and striking with their feet. Molds for making clay money, whistling tops that spin on a string held between two sticks; small whistles to fasten on the tails of pet pigeons to whistle as they fly.

The Principle of Inertia.

By applying the principle of inertia we may produce a number of interesting tricks that will amuse and perhaps instruct some of the big folks as well as the children. One trick requires an old broomstick, sawed off at the broom end. Two paper rings about twelve inches in diameter are made by pasting together strips of writing paper an inch wide. Two sharp table knives or razors should be held by two persons, each holding one on the same level with the sharp edge upward. Over these the paper rings are to be passed and the broomstick suspended by the tail in an oblong vessel and lay the fish carefully on the water, so that its under side will be thoroughly wetted, though its upper surface remains dry.

Pour delicately one or two drops of oil within the circular opening. The oil will strive to spread itself over the surface of the water, but by doing so it can only travel along the little canal that leads to the tail. By a reactive effect the fish will be impelled in a direction opposite to that in which the oil will go. The movement will last quite long.

A Grateful Cat.

A Boston family had a cat of which they thought a great deal. The cat was sick, and in spite of careful nursing catnip tea and all they could do, the cat grew worse, and they had to call the doctor. The doctor soon put pussy on her feet again.

Not long after this doctor was called again to see a member of the same family. No sooner had the doctor entered the room than the cat appeared, took a seat beside the doctor and did not stir until the physician had left. Every day the doctor returned, and every day the cat sprang to greet him with every appearance of delight.

Race Between Swallow and Dragon Fly.

A swallow is considered one of the swiftest of flying birds, yet a dragonfly can escape with the greatest ease from his pursuer, so swiftly does this insect fly. A naturalist tells of an exciting chase he saw between a swallow and a dragonfly. The insect flew with incredible speed, and wheeled and dodged with such ease that the swallow, despite its utmost efforts, completely failed to overtake and capture it.

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Loans secured by collateral, 15,000 00

Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, 79,818 19

Interest due and accrued, 5,176 17

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"Is life worth living?" she asked of me.

One day of days by the singing sea.

"Is death worth dying?" I asked in turn;

"Beyond the grave or the gilded urn

Is there a star-land,

A miracle far-land,

That equals—half equals—our sphere

Answer me, answer me, O, my queen!"

"But O! for the Heaven of Heavens!" she cried;

"And O! for the souls of the Purified!"

The sunfire sprinkled upon her there

And turned to a glory her golden hair:

A zephyr stole from a perfumed place

O'er seas of gladness and shoals of

grace.

It tossed the lily-bells to and fro.

While the birds sang loud and the

birds sang low;

It rippled the roses with hearts of

fire

Till they swooned the swoon of a rapt

desire.

And all the universe was aflame

With a jubilant joy that I cannot

name,

As I spoke

For her sake.

And without a shame:

"This is the Heaven of Heavens to me;

And thou art the Purified soul I see;

And O, if this life and this love were

immortal,

I never would sigh for the star-flaming

portal;

Nor seek in the far-away sky to discover

An hour diviner than this for a lover.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

"If she were only of good family."

Peter Dunlap said this for the hundredth

time, glancing at his typewriter,

said typewriter being nineteen

years old and pretty.

"What is good family, Mr. Dunlap?"

asked the typewriter one day.

"Why, why, my dear, what do you

mean?" stammered Mr. Dunlap; "were

you reading my thoughts?"

"Oh, no," said the typewriter, Miss

Sweet, smiling demurely. "I was only

thinking a little for myself. Is your

family a good family, Mr. Dunlap?"

"The finest in this country," said

Peter Dunlap, puffing out his cheeks

and swelling out his chest, "and we

have been bankers in the city of St.

Louis for sixty years, one Dunlap following

the other."

"And—were your wives also

bankers?" murmured Miss Sweet as

sweetly as her name.

Peter Dunlap looked at her sharply

and coughed.

"My mother," said he, "was a banker's

daughter; her mother was the

daughter of Lady Cadogan, of

England; her cousins were related to an

Earl, and the Earl's children inter-

married again into our family. We are,

I might say, Miss Sweet, of noble

descent."

"Yes, yes, I thought so," lisped Miss

Sweet very sweetly.

It was no secret in the office, nor

to Peter Dunlap, nor to Miss Sweet

herself, that there was something more

than the clicking of the keys between the

proprietor and his pretty typewriter.

Touching the ivory buttons, Miss

Sweet had touched the heart of her

employer at the same time, and for

the last six months matters had been

coming daily to a crisis between them.

Miss Sweet thought she loved the

proprietor; indeed, she was pretty sure

that she did, and as for Peter Dunlap,

he was very certain that his heart was

only in one spot, and that spot was

under the neat shirtwaist worn by Miss

Sweet.

Most young women under the

circumstances would have felt very much

miffed at the thought of being loved

and rejected for reasons which they

could not help, but Miss Sweet was not

like other girls. She viewed the fact of

her poverty with equanimity, and was

undisturbed by the knowledge that

it was only her poor social position

that kept the banker from proposing

to her. Not that she was unaware of the

state of affairs; in fact, they had

talked it over.

"You see, my dear," Peter Dunlap

called Miss Sweet "my dear"—"it is

this way: My sisters are very proud.

Elsa is the wife of an Admiral, Clara

married a millionaire, my only brother

is a yachtman and a cup-hokey, and I

must uphold the family name. Now, my

dear, for the twentieth time—I repeat

to you that I love you very dearly, and

if I could I would ask you to be my

wife—but you see just how it is."

"To be sure," said Miss Sweet, with

a ready show of that sympathy for

which the banker loved her among

other qualities, "I understand all about

it. Mr. Dunlap, the rich banker of

Chicago, of the proudest family in the

West, cannot create a social sensation

and shock family traditions by marry-

ing a poor typewriter, who was so pen-

niless when she came to him that she

had to live in a working girl's home."

"Yes, yes, exactly; that's the way it

is, though you put it rather harshly."

"Otherwise you love me?"

"Better than my life."

"I see. So my life is to be spoiled,

and what is left of yours?" Here Miss

Sweet laughed so merrily that Peter

Dunlap looked confused, and shortly

after he put up his ledger for the

afternoon and went out.

It was nearly three days before the

subject was alluded to again, for it was

an old matter with Peter Dunlap and

his typewriter, and one which, though

they discussed it often, did not come

up every day. This was more Miss

Sweet's fault than Mr. Dunlap's, for

the banker would have talked it over

with the young lady, and would gladly

have come to some arrangement by

which he could marry her without

shocking his family. "You see, they

would take it so dreadfully hard," he

said to himself many times, "if I

should marry beneath them."

"What is good family, Mr. Dunlap?"

repeated Miss Sweet twice in one day.

"I think I have asked you that once

before."

"Why one that is—er why, a good

family is—a good family, don't you

know?"

"Yes, exactly," said Miss Sweet, "but

I was wondering if we agreed on the

subject. Now, my family is, well, I

should certainly have called it good,

though they all died and left me poor."

Peter Dunlap turned his head from

the window where he was standing

and looked at his typewriter.

"I have often asked you to tell me,"

said he,

"I'll tell you more about it to-mor-

row," said she; "now I am going

home."

A minute later he saw her whizzing

under his office window on her bicy-

cle.

"Strange she would never tell me

anything about her folks," he mused.

The next afternoon when the other

clerks had gone he asked her again.

"O, I don't know," said she, "I was

thinking about a relative of mine who

was a banker's daughter, and another

one who was a daughter of Lady Ca-

dogan, of England, and several others

who were related to Lords and Dukes

and Earls and plenty of rich people in

this country."

"What do you mean?" demanded

Peter Dunlap, turning around in his

chair and facing her.

"I suppose you never heard of a

branch of your family named Sweet,

did you?" asked Miss Sweet prettily.

"Sweet! It seems to me that I have!

There was a second cousin of my moth-

er who went away and married a

school teacher, college professor, or

something like that. He died and left

her and there was a little girl, I be-

lieve."

"Yes," said Miss Sweet, "there was

a little girl."

"It isn't possible—it isn't!"

"Yes, it is."

"Why haven't you told me before?"

"O, I enjoyed hearing you talk about

family, and I have been having a little

fun of my own."

A few weeks later Mr. Dunlap's sister,

the Admiral's wife, received a let-

ter from a very distant little cousin in

the far West. She had been left an or-

phan with small means, and wished to

come to St. Louis on a visit.

The Admiral's wife said to her brother,

"Of course I shall invite her to

come for a long stay. She must make

her home with us, the poor little thing,

for she says she is only nineteen, and

next winter, if she is pretty and pre-

